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Recipe Corner



Hot Chicken Salad

Ingredients:

- 3 chicken breasts, chopped or shredded
- 2 cups chopped celery
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 1 cup parmesan cheese
- 1 cup crushed potato chips

Directions:

1. Cook chicken separately in a skillet.
2. Mix chicken, celery, mayo, lemon juice and parmesan cheese together in a casserole dish.
3. Top with crushed potato chips.
4. Bake for 10 minutes at 450*. Serve hot.



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Environmental Services

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New Chicago Water and Sewer Tax

Chicago's new water tax is officially in effect. Starting with the March 2017 bill, all residents and businesses in Chicago will see a new water-sewer tax charge on their monthly utility bill.



Chicago's water-sewer taxes approved for the next 4 years:

- 2017: \$0.59/1000 gallons
- 2018: \$1.28/1000 gallons
- 2019: \$2.01/1000 gallons
- 2020: \$2.51/1000 gallons

This tax is in addition to the water/sewer fees that Chicagoans already pay and is expected to help pay for part of Chicago's pension debt.

EPA's [WaterSense website](#) has some ideas for reducing indoor water usage.

Gabriel can help commercial and industrial facilities assess their water usage to determine if any water savings may be achieved. Contact our Water Department at 773-486-2123 or water@gabenv.com to discuss Gabriel's water saving audits.

More information about the water tax can be found on the [City of Chicago's Finance webpage](#).

Are Tier II and TRI Forms the Same?



Each year, facilities that store hazardous chemicals must submit Tier II (Community Right to Know) forms by March 1st each year.



*Recipe submitted by Marissa
Jones
1st Place - Salad Contest*

On July 1st, facilities that manufacture, process or use toxic chemicals over the course of the last calendar year must submit their Toxic Release Inventory Report (TRI).

Though they seem similar, these reports are not the same.

Industrial Due Dates

Key differences:

April

- April 1 - GHG Reporting Due

For all facilities with more than 25,000 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions

May

- May 1 - Annual Air Emissions Report (AER)

For all facilities with an air pollution operating permit

Contact Gabriel's Consulting Department at WaterDept@gabenv.com or 773-486-2123 with questions or assistance with these reports.

- Tier II forms report *hazardous* chemicals, identified by the presence of a Safety Data Sheet (SDS)/Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) vs. TRI forms report *toxic* chemicals specified by [US EPA](#)
- Tier II forms report any chemical stored at any time in excess of the reporting quantity vs. TRI forms report the manufacture, process or use of the listed chemicals over the calendar year in excess of the reporting quantity
- Tier II forms are required for any company storing the hazardous chemicals above reporting thresholds vs. TRI forms are only required if a company is in certain [NAICS codes](#), has 10 or more employees, and has toxic chemicals above reporting thresholds
- Tier II forms are required to be submitted to the state and local governing agencies v. TRI forms are required to be submitted to the US EPA.

If you have any questions about these reports, contact Antonio Tabacchi at 773-486-2123 or WaterDept@gabenv.com.



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